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REPORT

TOPIC Military Activities in Bad Freienwalde

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. At 0930 on 25 January 1955, the following column left the Panzer Kaserne (4002) in Bad Freienwalde for the Wollenberger Forst south of Bad Freienwalde:

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35 trucks with personnel, 4 trucks with 57-mm AT guns, 4 trucks with 120-mm mortars, 1 truck with 37-mm AA gun, 4 two-axle armored personnel carriers, JSU-249 guns, 2 T-34/85 tanks, 2 field kitchens, 1 ammunition truck, tank truck and command car. The column did not return to the installation prior to 31 January. 1

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2. On 25 January, the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde was occupied by 800 to 900 soldiers wearing red-bordered black-epaulets with tank, artillery,

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3. At about 1700 on 23 January, approximately 360 soldiers, 7 T-34/85 tanks and numerous armored personnel carriers participated in an exercise in the Dannenberg area west of Bad Freienwalde.
4. At about 0430 on 26 January, a night exercise was conducted in the above-mentioned area. Infantry and tank units with half-track vehicles and four-barreled AA guns participated.
5. Although elements of the units were absent, drill, field training, training in firing and gas defense was unusually intensive. Protective clothing and awnings were used for gas defense training.
6. Driving school practices with approximately 10 trucks continued. 2

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1. Comment. Other elements of the 16th Gds Metz Regt of the 6th Gds Metz Div were observed in a bivouac and at exercises west of Bad Freienwalde as early as 20 January 1955. 25X1

2. Comment. Heavy weapons and motor vehicle in the Panzer Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde confirm the units of the 6th Gds Metz Div believed to stationed there. 25X1

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